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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
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RE: *CT07-001 – In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Ingram Pest Service, Fort Pierre, South Dakota, Against Reduced Rates Long Distance Regarding Unauthorized Long Distance Charges*

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Answer to Complaint in regard to the above-referenced matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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/s/ Meredith A. Moore

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT
FILED BY INGRAM PEST SERVICE,
FORT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA,
AGAINST REDUCED RATES LONG
DISTANCE REGARDING
UNAUTHORIZED LONG DISTANCE
CHARGES

CT07-001

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

COMES NOW Reduced Rates Long Distance (“Reduced Rates”) and for its Answer and defenses to the Complaint of Ingram Pest Service, states and alleges as follows:

1. Except as expressly admitted, qualified or otherwise answered, Reduced Rates denies each and every allegation in Ingram Pest Service’s Complaint.
2. Reduced Rates denies the facts as set forth by the Complainant and further the allegations that it engaged in any wrongdoing in this matter.
3. Reduced Rates denies that Ingram Pest Service is entitled to \$1,000 in fines and penalties and remits it to strict proof thereof.
4. Reduced Rates affirmatively states that permission was given by Ingram Pest Service for the changing of its long-distance service.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2007, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically on the 20th day of November, 2007, upon the following:

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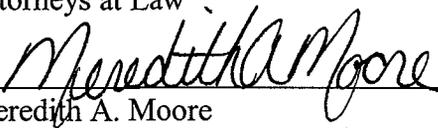
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